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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

88th plenary meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development: draft resolution (A/52/L.75/Rev.1) [95 (c)]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.75/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.75/Rev.1 (resolution 52/233).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 17 (g), 114, and 114, 153 and 157 together, 116, 118, 122 (a) and (b), and 123 and 159 together, 124 (a), 125 to 127, 129 to 132, 136 to 142 (a), 143 and 161.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/676/Add.2) [17 (g)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat (Indonesia) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 26 June 1998 and ending on 31 December 2000.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/123 (PART II)).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (Parts III and IV) (A/52/746/Add.2 and 3) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the three draft decisions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of Part III of its report (A/52/746/Add.2).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part IV of its report (A/52/746/Add.3) (resolution 52/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/955) [114, 153 and 157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/955).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 114, 153 and 157.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: report of the Fifth Committee (Part IV) (A/52/744/Add.3) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of Part IV of its report (A/52/744/Add.3) (resolution 52/235).

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/842/Add.1) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/52/842/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122]:

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/931)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/931) (resolution 52/236).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/932)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/52/932).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution First preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 16 (recorded vote)	68	2	41
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 52/237)	108	2	0

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission; financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/547/Add.2) [123 and 159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of Part III of its report (A/52/547/Add.2) (resolution 52/8 C).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 123 and 159.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/933) [124 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/52/933) (resolution 52/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration sub-item (a) of agenda item 124.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/843/Add.1) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/843/Add.1) (resolution 52/228 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/934) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/934) (resolution 52/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/935) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/935).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/936) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/936) (resolution 52/240).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/937) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/52/937) (resolution 52/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/938) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/938) (resolution 52/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/939) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/939).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/844/Add.1) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/844/Add.1) (resolution 52/229 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/726/Add.1) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/52/726/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/690/Add.1) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/690/Add.1) (resolution 52/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/940) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/940) (resolution 52/244).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/941) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/941) (resolution 52/245).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/845/Add.1) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/52/845/Add.1) (resolution 52/246).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: reports of the Fifth Committee (Parts IV and V) (A/52/453/Add.3 and 4) [142 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the two draft resolutions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of Part IV of its report (A/52/453/Add.3) (resolutions 52/247 and 52/1 B).

The Assembly adopted the two draft decisions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of the same report.

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of Part V of its report (A/52/453/Add.4) (resolution 52/248).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Canada (and also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the United States, Portugal, Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, Algeria, China, Kuwait, Costa Rica and Cuba.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142 (a).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/846/Add.1) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part II of its report (A/52/846/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/942) [161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/52/942) (resolution 52/249).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 161.

Monday, 29 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

The resumed session of the First Committee was opened by the Acting Chairman, Mr. Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat (Indonesia).

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session (A/C.1/52/2/Add.1).

The Acting Chairman introduced a revised draft decision (A/C.1/52/L.51/Rev.2) on agenda item 83, entitled "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee", which was adopted without a vote.

The representative of Belarus introduced a draft decision (A/C.1/52/L.53) on agenda item 73 (a), entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", which was adopted without a vote.

The Acting Chairman declared the work of the First Committee for the fifty-second session closed.

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